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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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This information disclosure statement is being submitted under 37CFR§ 1.97(b)(3), before a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is believed due for this information disclosure statement.

To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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